



## LAST NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Rockcastle County:—

Under the Acts of Revenue and Taxation as passed by the General Assembly, at its session for the year 1918, it is the duty of all persons to appear before the County Tax Commissioner and list their property. I, or one of my deputies will from the first day of July, 1918, until the 31st day of October, 1918, be at my office over the store of U. G. Baker, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., to receive your list, and any one failing to appear and list their property, will be reported, and upon their failure to list their property they are subject to a fine of not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars.

C. T. SIGMON,  
Tax Commissioner of Rockcastle  
County, Kentucky.

## BRODHEAD

W. H. Barnes recently received a letter from Thos. Adams in Kansas, stating that his brother, Killis Adams, died there Christmas day. This letter was in an answer to an inquiry of Mr. Barnes to know the whereabouts of "Uncle Killis" as he was commonly called here. The funeral notice contained the following: Killis Emberson Adams died at the home of his brother, Thos. Adams, Tuesday, December 25, 1917, at 6:30 a. m., age 72 years, 8 months and 13 days. Funeral services were held at the home of his nephew, John Adams, December 26, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. R. S. Sargent. Interment City cemetery.—Rev. John Elder was in town one day last week.—Miss Hallie Barnes returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.—Dr. Byron Owens is at home from Louisville for a few days stay with home folks.—Misses Orle and Ollie Ponder returned home last week from North Carolina, where they spent several weeks with relatives.—Mack Barnes was with his brother, Hubert Barnes, in Pulaski, one day last week.—George F. Reynolds, of Corbin was in town Saturday a few hours.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sowder returned home Tuesday after spending several

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, at Lebanon. They also visited in Louisville, Frankfort and other points, making the trip in their automobile.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiner Thomas, of Forest City, N. C., were here Sunday and Monday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter and brother, Dr. W. F. Carter.—Mrs. Katie Owens, mother of J. M. Owens, of this place, is quite ill at her home in the Spiro section. J. M. Owens and his brother, George Owens, of Stanford, were with her during the week.—Mrs. Thos. Lamar returned to her home in Chicago, Wednesday, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Watson.—Mrs. J. D. Pike, of Lebanon Junction, was here Wednesday, the guest of her father, F. Francisco, and other relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pike, of Corbin, were with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pike, here this week.—F. L. N. Bowling is holding revival services at Rose Hill this week. He will preach at the Christian church here Sunday evening.—Ben Riddle left Wednesday night for Indianapolis, making the trip in his Studebaker. His brother-in-law, Mr. Price, accompanied him. He will leave the car there with his brother, Chas. Riddle, and return home by rail road.—Mrs. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, met with the local Red Cross chapter here Wednesday to give them instructions in knitting.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY WHEAT AND SHEEP CAMPAIGN.

County Agent, Spence, assisted by the Magistrates and officers of Farmers Clubs of Rockcastle County will conduct a Wheat and Sheep Campaign, beginning September 17. The plan is to hold two meetings in each magisterial district at night.—These meetings to be located by the magistrates. The magistrate of each district will ride two days and nights with County Agent Spence and help him with the meetings and daily visits to farmers.

Government pledge books for wheat and the Red, White, and Blue cards will be at each meeting for the farmers to sign.

Every section of Rockcastle County will have a meeting held for the purpose of discussing Wheat, Sheep, and Kentucky Dog Law in September.

All farmers are asked to read the following article—Directions For Growing Wheat

Seed and Varieties.

The varieties of wheat generally grown in Kentucky are the best for this State. These are Fultz, a smooth, white chaff variety; Currell's Prolific, having a smooth head with red chaff; Fulkaster, a bearded variety, Mediterranean, or Four-rowed Fultz, Poole and Harvest King.

If necessary to buy seed, one of these varieties should be chosen, and if possible the seed should be bought in the immediate locality. Home grown seed is just as good as Northern seed if reasonably clean and pure. No farmer can afford to buy enough high priced seed from a distance to plant his entire crop, and pay freight charges in addition, just to have absolutely pure seed. A moderate admixture of other varieties will not decrease the yield. The important thing is to have seed free from rye, cheat, and especially cockle and onions.

Seed wheat should be cleaned in order to remove light shrunk grains, dirt and other impurities. There is no advantage in screening out small grains if they are plump.

## SMUT TREATMENT.

Stinking smut has caused widespread loss in Kentucky this year. It is practically impossible to buy seed that is entirely free from it. Consequently, not a bushel of wheat should be planted this fall without first treating it for smut. The formaldehyde treatment is easily given, is very effective and it has largely supplanted the blue-stone treatment. It is applied as follows: Spread the wheat out on a floor or clean canvas and sprinkle until thoroughly wet with a solution made by adding one pound of formaldehyde to a barrel (50 gallons) of water. Then shovel into a heap and cover with canvas or sacks for a few hours. Spread and dry sufficiently to sow.

## FERTILIZING WHEAT.

No fertilizers should be used in the Central Bluegrass sections this fall. In the fertilizer tests conducted by the Experiment Station, a profitable increase has never been obtained on wheat, in the Central Bluegrass section, by the use of any kind of commercial fertilizer at sowing time.

Everywhere outside of the Bluegrass section a fertilizer which supplies phosphorus only should be used. No farmer can afford to use commercial nitrogen and potash at present prices, even if they give some increase which is entirely unlikely. Acid phosphate, steamed bone meal, or basic slag supply phosphorus. Two hundred pounds per acre of one of these should be used on every acre of wheat sown in the State this fall outside of the Bluegrass region.

The experiments of the Station on its soil fields in various areas of the State have shown remarkable increases from the

use of lime on all soils where phosphorus is needed. Ground limestone used in connection with phosphorus is certain to be profitable provided it can be obtained at a reasonable price.

## PREPARATION OF THE SEED BED

Wheat grows best in a firm seed bed. Under no circumstances should the land be plowed when wheat follows corn, tobacco, cowpeas, soy beans or any cultivated crop. The best preparation is a light disking to cover trash and loosen up enough soil to cover the seed. After disking, a plank should be used to level the land. "If it is necessary to disk deeply to cover trash, as is sometimes true of corn land, a roller should be used to compact the seed bed."

When land is plowed, the plowing should be done as early as the removal of the preceding crop permits, in order that the seed bed may be gotten firm.

The later the plowing is done the greater the necessity for thorough working, especially rolling. Without any exception it pays to prepare a seed bed some time before sowing the seed if it can possibly be done.

## TIME OF PLANTING.

Experiments have shown that October 1 to 10 is the safest time to plant wheat in Kentucky, everything considered. In southern parts of the State it is safer to wait until October 10 to 20 when there seems much danger of Hessian fly attacks. Late seeding is the only possible way of controlling this pest.

## SEEDING WHEAT.

It pays to sow five to six pecks of seed per acre in Kentucky. The Station has proved this by repeated experiments. Except under the most favorable conditions, as when wheat is sown rather early on rich tobacco land, or on farrow land, 6 pecks

per acre pays better than five. Beware of seedsmen who advertise varieties of wheat which requires a seeding of only a peck or two per acre. There is absolutely no variety of wheat that gives as profitable yields at this rate as at 5 to 6 pecks per acre.

Probably the most satisfactory drill is the single disk type that puts the drill rows 7 or 8 inches apart. Experiments have shown no advantages in having the rows closer than this. The much advertised 4 inch drills give no better yields than the ordinary type, if indeed as good. Wheat should never be sown deeper than necessary to get the seed in moist soil and perfectly covered. Many poor stands of wheat are due to covering unnecessarily deep, and wide spaces between the drill rounds. Poor drilling frequently contributes considerably to low yield.

Robt. F. Spence,  
County Agent,  
Berea, Kentucky.

Aug. 10th, 1918.  
H. B. E. Co. 334th Labor B. N.

Via New York, A. E. F.  
Somewhere in France.

Mr. B. B. Purcell,  
Dear Father and all:

Will endeavor to night to write you all a few lines to let you all know that I am well and well satisfied. Us white sergeants have a nice Y. M. C. A. building to live in. We are fixed lots better here than we were in the States, back at Camp Shelby, and have got the finest bunch of officers I ever saw. My Captain's name is Chambers and he is a dandy. Papa I don't want you all to worry one bit over me for I am not in any more danger here than I was at Camp Shelby, and we have a fine doctor with us all the time. So dad, everything is fine. This is a beautiful country. The people raise

## You Can Lighten Their Load



ON THE shoulders of these two men rests a life-size job. You know the job. You know the men—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, commander of the allied forces in Europe, and General John J. Pershing, American commander-in-chief. No American would willingly add any to the burdens these two have to bear. No American would permit these men to worry about food or clothing or recreation for their men—about ammunition for the guns, about getting enough guns, about getting enough men.

Every Liberty Bond bought in the United States is an insurance against burdening these two great leaders with any unnecessary worries. They have demonstrated that they can handle the actual fighting. America at home must demonstrate that it can furnish everything that the fighting men need—and when they need it.

## Three Million Buttons Bought for Fourth Loan

Buying three million buttons is just one of the minor tasks which had to be taken care of before the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign by Ralph Waldo Emerson of the War Loan Organization at Washington.

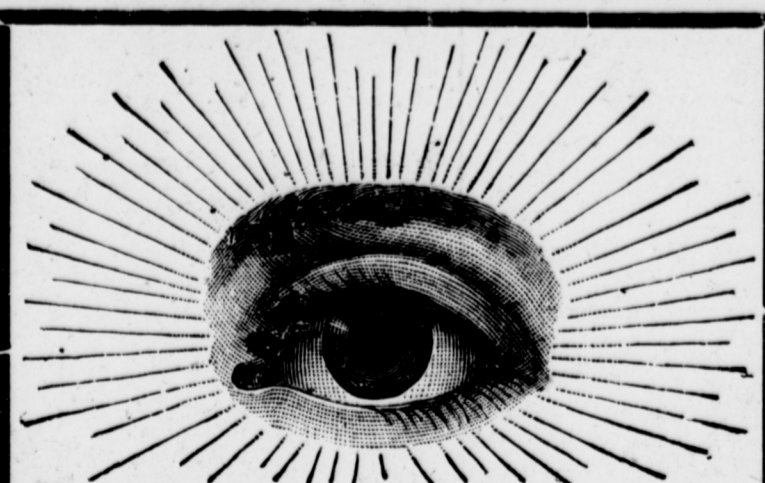
But on these trifles Emerson was able to save the government sixty-five thousand dollars in real money; a vast amount of celluloid, which contains gun cotton; an enormous quantity of white paper; hundreds of gallons of wood alcohol, and hundreds of hours of labor.

The saving was brought about by the employment of a steel engraving process. The old buttons have always been made with celluloid and paper.

The factories which are turning out the buttons for the Fourth Loan are distributed about the country so that shipping to the various federal reserve districts can be simplified and there will be no chance of any district being left at the last minute without its supply of little bond buyers' insignia.

## Ever Thought What One Sailor Costs Us?

The cost of the U. S. Navy per man per day during the first six months of the fiscal year 1918 varied from 48c on the largest types of vessels to 52c on the smaller types. A \$50 Liberty Bond will keep a sailor for 103 days in the larger vessels and for 94 days on the smaller types.



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ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN  
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OVER U. G. BAKER'S STORE

I employ no Agents

lots of wheat and vegetables but they haven't farming tools like we have, and believe me, the women believe in working. Well, I guess I have written enough for this time. I will write again in a few days. So answer at once and tell me all the news. As ever a loving son,  
BEN PURCELL.

## WITHERS

Mrs. Sarah Spoonamore has returned home after a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Gabbard.—Miss Fannie Allen has returned home after a few days visit to her cousin, Mrs. Joe Johnson.—Mrs. Linville Allen is on the sick list.—Mary, the little daughter of Dick Barnett was bitten three times by a copper head snake a few days ago.—Mr. J. C. Allen went to London Sunday to bring his son, Arch. home who had been in the hospital there for a few weeks and while there was run over by an automobile and considerably bruised up.—Miss Dora Mullins and Mrs. Wade Ballard, of Covington, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mullins this week.—W. G. Mullins, wife, and two daughters, spent from Saturday until Monday with the families of Mrs. Mattie Mullins and J. H. Mullins.—Misses Bitha Daugherty and Delia Griffin, of Cooksburg, were the guests of Miss Lillie Mullins a short time Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Louisa Allen and son, Jones, Guy Black and Forrester Mullins attended church in Jackson county

Sunday.—Mrs. J. M. Roberts and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Cooksburg, were guests of Mrs. Sarah A. Mullins and daughter, Lillie, Sunday.—Ben Mullins and sisters, Misses Ada and Maggie were in London last Thursday.—J. H. Mullins was in Mt. Vernon last Thursday.—Ben Mullins is in the western part of the county this week.—A Mr. Brandenburg, of Owsley County, representing the Louisville Tin & Stove Company, was with the merchants here last week.—J. H. Roberts was in London buying groceries last Thursday.—Estill Mullins was in Livingston Friday.—Mrs. Joel English, of Cruise, spent Monday with Mrs. Green Gabbard.—Sorghum making has begun in this part, but it seems a little early.

FOR SALE.—My farm of 132 acres near Ottawa, Ky. This farm is in a good state of cultivation being all in grass except what is in corn this year. The improvements consist of one good five room cottage, two good barns and all necessary out buildings. Will sell cheap as I am compelled to quit farming because my boys are in the service.

JAS. H. BARNETT,  
Sept. 13—41.

## DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

## IF YOU EXPECT TO BUY A Cook Stove — OR A — Range

Before the War Is Over—Buy It Now

We can save you from \$5 to \$15 on your purchase of a cook stove or a range. When our present stock is gone, your opportunity to save is gone too—buy now.

JOHN ROBINS  
BRODHEAD

## DR. M. K. PENNINGTON DENTIST

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SEPT. 16

For 10 Days or 2 Weeks

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him during that time



## Mt. Vernon Signal

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Kentucky's part in the great nation wide war drive to raise \$170,500,000 for the comfort and morale of the boys serving the flag "over there", "over here" and with the battle ships everywhere, will be enthusiastically boosted at a big meeting to be held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, Friday, September 13th and will be attended by representatives from all parts of the State.

The great National United War Work Campaign is to be carried on jointly by the seven welfare bodies recognized by the War Department in Europe. This is at the suggestion of President Wilson and the following: Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association, the War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army.

As originally planned, the week of Nov. 11th, was to be given over to the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service and American Library Association to raise \$130,500,000 for their united work the coming year. The Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army were to stage a similar drive the middle of January. At the recent request of President Wilson all seven agencies are now to unite in one big drive the week of Nov. 11th and the goal has been set at \$170,500,000, the greatest sum ever proposed for such a purpose in the history of the world.

Definite plans for the campaign will be outlined at a complimentary luncheon to be held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville Friday noon, Sept. 13th and will be addressed by the following speakers—Sherwood Eddy, New York, W. P. Sidney, Chicago, Leonard Paulson, Chicago, Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, of New York, and others. This meeting will be attended by representatives of the seven agencies from all parts of the State and will be the largest conference of its kind ever held in Kentucky.

ROCKCASTLE County suspended both fairs this year because there was a sentiment started, that it was unpatriotic to hold a fair during war times. The State Fair has been going on since Monday and Rockcastle has been well represented at that fair. It is right that people should go and for our part we regret that more people from the county did not attend. Some who have been there since the gates opened Monday and will stay until the close at 12 o'clock tomorrow night, were strongest in their opposition to a fair at home. The little fairs held in Rockcastle county are to the masses of the people of the county what the State Fair is to the people of the state and adjoining states as a whole. Now the point is, if it is unpatriotic to have a little home fair, because such a gathering will cause waste of money and food, where does the consistency come about on the "Big fair." The coming together of the people from the rural districts to the little country fair means just as much to them, and the county fair means just as much to the individual county, as the State fair means to the people who attended it or to the state as a whole. "Consistency thou art a jewel." The economy and conservation of food which we hear so much about, is just as necessary with one as it is with another, and the policy of enforcing at home and encouraging away from home, is certainly not the war

spirit of today. The State Fair is a great institution and we trust that it may long live and prosper; that this will be the greatest year in its history and that more Rockcastle people may have the privilege of attending year to year, but those who are not fortunate enough to be able to attend the "Big fair", then we hope they will have the privilege of enjoying the little one at home.

**THE GERMAN BEATITUDE.**  
It is not known whether the following creed was composed by a German or by a foreign student of Germanism. It has the ring of genuineness; it is not far-fetched or overdrawn. The military masters of Germany have acted upon this creed, and the German Army, their disciples, have lived up to it: "You have heard how in olden times it was said, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth'; but I say unto you, Blessed are the valiant, for they shall make the earth their throne. And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the great in soul and the free in spirit, for they shall enter into Valhalla.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the peace makers'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the war makers, for they shall be called, if not the children of Jehovah, the children of Odin, who is greater than Jehovah.'"

Washington, Sept. 10.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced to the colors of men who register Thursday will include men in the 19- and 20-year old classes and in the classes from 32 to 36 years, inclusive. Questionnaires will go first to registrants and to these specified age limits, and local boards will be ordered to classify them first in readiness for calls beginning in October.

Young men in the 19 and 20-year old classes, Gen. Crowder said, will be accepted for induction into the Students' Army Training Corps, but he pointed out that the authorized strength of this corps is only 150,000 men, whereas the total number of registrants below 20 will be over 3,000,000.

The General refused to discuss further the educational plans, saying they were not within his province. He pointed out that the total number of fit men which he expected to be secured from the classes over 32 was only 601,000 and repeated the statement that Class 1 of men now registered would be almost completely exhausted by October 1.

Gen. Crowder also issued today a general appeal to employers to assist in the presentation of claims for occupational exemption and declared that this was the "unexplored field of the new draft and that no estimate could be made as to the number of men who ought to be excluded from military service in the upper age limits because of their occupation."

Emphasizing the importance to be attached to exemptions on the occupational grounds, Gen. Crowder appealed to employers and industrial leaders generally to make a special study of their field in the light of the draft requirements.

"I address to them the suggestion that they charge themselves more systematically with this responsibility," he said in pointing out that employers should present their claims for men who might through "mistaken chivalry" fail to claim exemption for themselves. At the same time, he said, his suggestion had another phase, in that careful examination of industry might show some exemption claims to be unnecessary, and in this connection he added:

"The needs of the military forces are known and imperative. Any given quantity of deferments will ultimately have to be made up by the depletion of some other occupation."

Pledge yourself to  
save and regularly buy  
**THRIFT  
STAMPS**  
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U. S. Government.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

U. S. Public Service Reserve

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The United States Employment Service is calling for 1,000,000 unskilled workmen for work in the essential war industries of our Country, and urging that men already engaged in essential war work stick to their jobs and put in full time.

The man who is not now engaged in essential War work is urged to enroll with the Public Service Reserve and be placed by the U. S. Employment Service where he best fits in.

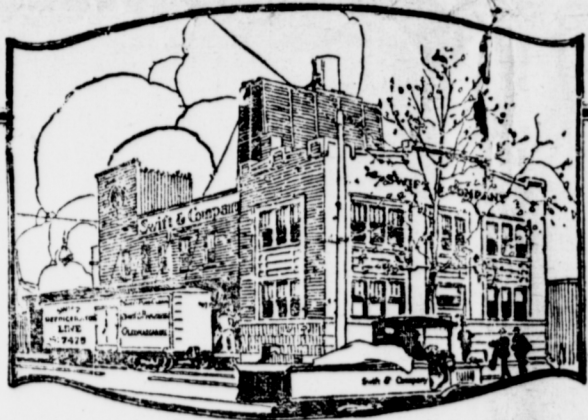
The man who enrolls is answering his Country's call and besides, he will receive higher wages for his work. You can fight the Huns this way just as truly as if you were in the front line of battle. Get into the fight by helping to produce the things necessary to win this war. You owe this to yourself, your home, and your country. This is clearly your patriotic duty. See Dr. M. Pennington, County Chairman of the Public Service Reserve, Mt. Vernon, Ky., T. C. Welch, Livingston; W. H. Jones, Wildie, R. H. Hamm, Brodhead; and fill out your card.

The quota for Rockcastle County is 52 men. Help raise your

Respectfully,  
Lester B. Hammock,  
District Organizer, U. S.  
Public Service Reserve South-  
eastern Kentucky District.

GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.



## What is a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get better meat cheaper to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.

Your meat dealer comes here to buy your meat for you—unless someone else can treat him better than we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

## ROADS

Men inexperienced in road work will most likely lose money taking road contracts, besides making it doubly hard on engineers to get a good job.

It makes no difference how little some men actually know about road work they are ready and eager to criticize and make foolish suggestions.

Men should be careful to know that they are correct before speaking and writing about roads, else the fruit of their efforts may not be worth gathering.

It is easy to find men who know all about road work, yet it is true that not a single county or state has yet solved the problem.

Is it necessary for us to be ten years behind other states in road work in Kentucky?

How can you build roads with-out money?

How many miles of road will the road fund of your county improve?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy,

is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

Friday, September 6, 1918 was a fair cool day. As we approached Camp Taylor in a car the picket on duty gave us permission to enter. We at once realized very forcibly that we were citizens of a country in war. On every side were squads of soldiers drilling new recruits, teaching them the step. Those further advanced—marching double file, breaking into four and eight abreast. The new arrivals who had not received their uniforms were being lectured, preparing to take up their work in the Depot Brigade. Artillery demonstrations were gone through with. A tent was put up by six soldiers ready to occupy in three minutes. Heavy trucks traveled back and forth. Cavalrymen cantered by. The ditch digging squad went cheerfully on their way with spade and pick. The crack drill squad went thru the manual of arms keeping perfect time with the band. Two hundred soldiers sang many soldier songs, such as: "Over There" and "Lizzy Jane" without a discord. Twelve thousand Artillery men passed for review, music being furnished by six military bands.

Noticing the system of everything, the matter of fact way these boys from the mountains, from pennyrail and the perches mingled with the Hoosiers and those from the Wabash, all eager to learn every detail of warfare, strengthens our belief that we are going to win the war. One secret we learned was that in all the training, our soldiers are not taught how to retreat. This accounts for their marching right on through the Huns at Arras and every point they get a chance at them. American soldiers do not know how to retreat, and will not learn how. Every little detail from saluting a superior to polishing a bayonet tells of the thoroughness of the organization. This means lasting peace, liberty and freedom for the world.

The silent appeal comes from all the great cantonnements of this country to us to do our duty, put up the money, and keep the "Home fires burning." Leave it to the military forces to get the men, take care of them and bring victory when they come marching back.

After avenging the outrages perpetrated on Belgium, get revenge for our women and children sleeping in watery graves with the Lusitania, and paid France the debt we owe her with 100 per cent. interest, having paid the tribute due Lafayette and the brave men who helped us in our struggle for independence, and give all America a chance to see how many of us are for America. First help to sort the gold from the dross and realize just who are citizens worthy of that name. You will make history when you buy or refuse to buy Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Mrs. Sherman Owens, of Mareburg, this county, has just received the following letter from her husband, who has been in France about two months:

August 17, 1918.

Dear Jessie:—  
I am in the Hospital slightly wounded. Am able to walk around, getting along fine and getting the best of treatment. I am getting my writing done by the fellow in the bed next to me. I cannot use my right arm, but expect to soon. Had an ice cream party in our ward the day I arrived, given by one of the nurses. I wrote you a letter last Tuesday, hope you received it. Don't worry about me. I am sitting on the side of the bed. I hope this finds you in the best of health. With love and best wishes.

Your husband,  
Sherman Owens.  
Co. C. 11th Intt.  
Base Hospital 13  
A. P. O. 753. A. E. F.

Berea seems to have solved the problem of education for the self-supporting student. It has simply "cut out" unnecessary expenses, and furnished a great many things, including picture shows and other recreations, free. And having so many students, it buys food and other supplies at lowest rates, and thus by superior management seems to make a first class education "cheaper than staying at home!"

Notice:—The person who borrowed or deliberately carried off my cross cut saw, will please bring it home. I need it.  
R. L. McFERRON

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

United States Railroad Administration  
W. G. McADOO, Director General of Railroads.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

# Kentucky State Fair LOUISVILLE

ROUND TRIP TICKETS at Reduced Rates will be sold from stations in Kentucky to Louisville and RETURN Sept. 7-13th inclusive; and for trains scheduled to arrive in Louisville before noon of Sept. 14th.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT SEPT 16, 1918

For particulars apply to Ticket Agent L. & R. R. R.

THE HOME SLACKER FOR BERE A OPENS

Cashing in of War Savings Certificates becomes a public record to which every county chairman and other person may have access. Unexpected and unavoidable financial reverses and requirements are the only causes justifying cashing of War Savings Stamps before maturity.

The worst of all slackers is the person who buys War Savings Stamps merely to make a show of his patriotism and then quietly cashes them in to the postoffice. It is a pleasing thing to say that not many such have yet come to light in Kentucky, and there will be fewer when it is generally known that the history of their transactions in this respect are available to the public. Keep your pledge. Buy the stamps you promised and keep them until maturity if you can.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.  
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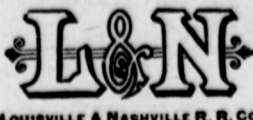
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## PERSONAL

Mrs. Charlie Sumler is reported very sick.

Walter Francis, of Monticello, is with his mother here.

Mrs. W. H. Fish is with relatives at London for the week.

Mrs. Weber will leave soon for Texarkana to spend the winter.

Miss Bess Hamlin was in Livingston between trains Monday.

Judge L. W. Bethurum was in Louisville yesterday to see the fair.

Miss Susie Thompson and Mrs. W. G. McBee are attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. App Taylor, of Brodhead, were with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Durham has been very sick for the past week. She is better now.

Bill Cummins and Emmet Sower are at home from the Harlan coal fields.

E. B. Cox has charge of the Sparks & Longmire crusher at Chester, Tenn.

Mrs. Maggie Wells, of Moreland, visited her niece, Mrs. Sam Cox last week.

Atty. C. C. Williams has been in Louisville during the week at tending the fair.

W. J. Sparks went into Louisville Tuesday to spend the week and take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker are seeing the state fair.

Mrs. Sam Cox visited relatives at Richmond, Lancaster and Crab Orchard last week.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughters, Misses Fan, Bess and Martha are attending the State Fair.

Prof. and Mrs. Lucy have gone to housekeeping in W. A. McKenzie's property on Richmond St.

J. Fish, J. W. Rider and W. A. Cox were among those from Mt. Vernon attending the state fair.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Risse, are in Louisville for the week to see the state fair.

Ed Jones was here from St. Paul, Ky., during the week to see his mother and also to register.

Mrs. Tom Proctor and little daughter, Edna, have returned from a visit to relatives in Rowland.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter visited her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Thompson at Crab Orchard during the week.

Miss Emma Taylor came home from Stanford Saturday, to see her cousin, Eugene Taylor, who has been in Panama.

Golden Cummins has returned to Mt. Vernon on account of his wife's health. He has been working at Lockland, Ohio.

Judge R. G. Williams, of Covington, arrived yesterday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Williams.

Mrs. Albert Allen and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Cooksburg, have been visiting their son and brother, W. R. Allen, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Clinton, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox last week. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Cox.

Miss Minnie Gentry, sister of E. R. Gentry, left last week for Covington to begin her work as teacher in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. James Prewitt, of near Wildie, has returned from a delightful visit to her son, W. B. Wheeler, formerly of this county, but who has lived in Covington for the past several years.

Elmer Jones, of Camp Taylor, and his friend, Thomas Gammons, of Camp Shelby have been visiting Mr. Jones' relatives in this county this week.

Miss Francis Elizabeth Sparks has returned from a charming visit to the families of Judge Williams, in Covington, and Dr. John Mason Williams, in Paris.

Mrs. E. S. Albright and daughters, Dorothy and Lucille, were in London first part of the week, to see her brother, Atty. F. L. Brock and family from Denver, Colo.

James Carlos Shiplett, of the Pongo section, who went to Camp Taylor with the other boys two weeks ago has been discharged because of physical disabilities.

Will and John Coffey and their sister, Miss Mimmie, were over near Lexington last week to see their brother, who is a prosperous farmer of Fayette county.

Sheriff and Mrs. Tip Langford have moved to the Mt. Vernon Hotel property and Bert Baker and family have moved to the Langford place on Richmond St.

Word has been received that Capt. James K. Dillion and his outfit are on their way to France. This includes several Laurel county boys and a few from Rockcastle.

Ed Allen, who has been in Oklahoma for the last two years, stopped off here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, before taking up his abode at Camp Logan, Louisiana.

Atty. J. W. Brown left first of the week for Texas to join Mrs. Brown who has been there since April. He will spend a few days there, with a stop in Oklahoma, before he and Mrs. Brown returns to Mt. Vernon.

John D. Henderson is at home looking after some matters which his brother, Walter, did not have time to take care of before leaving for the army. As soon as everything is arranged he will return to school in Louisville and take his mother with him and they will keep house there this year.

A get acquainted reception by the old teachers for the new teachers, was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krueger. Forty-seven of the patrons and friends of the school were present. Coffee and sandwiches were served; everybody shook hands with everybody and greater enthusiasm for better school year, both at the Graded school and Langdon Memorial was evidenced.

## LOCAL

The price of coal in Mt. Vernon has been advanced from \$3.95 a ton to \$4.75.

R. L. Smith bought a bunch of young cattle yesterday from W. M. McHargne and Alf Pike at a good figure.

There were 288 registered in the two Mt. Vernon precincts yesterday and 1504 in the county. This is an increase of about 100 over the estimate made by the war department.

Langdon school opened yesterday with a full school, so far as boarding pupils and some increase of day pupils. A number of the faculty are new teachers but come highly recommended for their special line of work.

Dr. J. J. Byrne, the well known optometrist, is back from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the post graduate course in optics and ophthalmology, given at the Ohio State University. His next trip to Mt. Vernon will be in Sept. 24th to 28th. Office with Dr. Walter.

Rev. Fred Jones, assisted by the good people of Union Ridge closed a revival meeting on Aug. 25th. The church was greatly revived. There were eleven additions for baptism, three by letter. We are expecting thirteen to be baptised on the third Sunday in this month.

C. C. METCALF.

Mrs. Fred Krueger was hostess at dinner Sunday in honor of her brother, Eugene Taylor.

Covers were laid for the following guest:

Mr. and Mrs. App Taylor, of Brodhead, Misses Emma Taylor and Risse McFerron, Messrs. Logue and Eugene Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Krueger. All report an enjoyable time.

## CONSERVATION OF GASOLINE.

It was our painful duty to request ten parties to desist from use of gasoline Sunday, September 8th. The alarming shortage of gasoline makes it imperative that this ruling be observed and we appeal to all to reduce joy-riding to a minimum every day, and not use cars at all on Sunday, except as prescribed by the Fuel Administration.

M. Pennington, Chairman, Federal Fuel Committee.

BEREA A MILITARY POST. Berea Colleges, with its Normal and Vocational Departments, opens its Fall Term on Wednesday, and the first Faculty Meetings are being held.

The Berea Students, Volunteer Army Corps Unit is the great subject of thoughts. The Tabernacle will be turned into an Armory. Tutor VanHook and several students have spent the summer in training at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., so as to assist in the management.

CARD OF THANKS:—I desire to express to the people of Mt. Vernon my sincere thanks for the many favors and kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.

GEO. FREDERICK JR.

Boys who have registered should go to college. There is an opening for all High School graduates in the best colleges of the State to continue their studies and at the same time prepare themselves for military duty.

The purpose of this movement as stated by the War Department is to provide for the very important need of the army for highly trained men as officers, engineers, chemists, doctors, and administrators, and offers to 'able bodied' College students over the age of 18 an opportunity to enlist in the military forces of the United States, and to obtain training in Colleges in order that they may be prepared for more exacting forms of military service. Quarters have been opened at Room 204 Fayette National Bank Building, Lexington. These quarters have been placed in charge of Mrs. Katherine Clay Wooten, wife of an officer now at the front in Europe. Any one desiring information on the subject, write to her.

Joying riding was about cut out last Sunday, in Rockcastle and the fellow who stuck his head out of a car either day can rest assured that every one in seeing distance saw him and every one made some remark. If you want to look right, feel right and be right, stay out of that car, except in emergency cases.

FARM:—If you are interested in buying one of the best farms in Rockcastle County, located right on Boone Way, close to school, church, and post office, call this office.

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Aug. 30-31.

President Wilson says every boy and girl who possibly can must go to school this fall. He is actually letting a lot of boys out of the Army so they may finish their College courses, because the Government will need educated men for doctors and engineers. The Government is to have an officer at Berea and the State University, so that the students can get some drill while attending school.

## SAVE THAT 25 CENTS

and make it work for you and Uncle Sam. It will buy a Thrift Stamp issued by the U. S. Government.

## IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHER.

Livingston Council No. 167 Jr. O. U. A. M.

Livingston, Ky.

September 6, 1918. Whereas amid the great changing scenes of life, death has visited our Council and taken from our midst Brother Thomas Bond, who departed this life on April 26th, 1918, to enter into that National Council, on high where the camp fires burn more bright, where the pass word never changes and where there is peace, "sweet peace" throughout all eternity, therefore be it

Resolved, that by the death of Brother Bond, our Council has lost a consistent and faithful member, the community a useful and upright citizen, his wife and baby a kind, true and loving husband and father, be it further

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved wife our deepest heartfelt sympathies, and commend her to our Heavenly Father for comfort; be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of our Council, that a copy be sent to the bereaved ones, and a copy be sent to the Mount Vernon Signal, for publication.

Geo. W. Murphy

John C. Kelley

Thos. C. Welch.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. Livingston Council, No. 167 Jr. O. U. A. M.

Livingston, Ky.

Sept. 6th, 1918. Whereas, Death has once more envaded our Council, and removed from our midst our Brother, George W. McCormick, May 17th, 1918. It is meet and proper that we stop to consider the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty of death, that we may realize how thin the veil that separates time from eternity; and as a token of our grief and affection be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother George W. McCormick, the Council has lost a faithful member, his family an indulgent husband and father and the community a quiet and useful citizen. Be it further

Resolved that we extend to his loved ones our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow, and commend them to Him who is able to comfort and sustain, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minute book, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent the Mount Vernon Signal, for publication.

Geo. W. Murphy

John C. Kelley

Thos. C. Welch.

McFarland Memorial Church

All the regular services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday, Sept. 15—

Sabbath School 9:45—Morning preaching services at 11 o'clock—Junior C. E. at Langdon school, and Senior Endeavor at church at 7:15, followed by evening services at 8 o'clock.

On account of the large number of new students several classes in the Sabbath school will be re-organized and new comers will be cordially welcomed for fall and winter campaign.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting each week at 8 p. m. at the church.

## LOCUST TIMBER

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sept. 7-4t.

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5th grade—Author Johnson, Farris Kelley, Ida Skidmore.

7th grade—Clarice Vance, Wright Kelley, James Seals.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have in the district 62 pupils and have enrolled 59. Our average attendance for the last month was 47 1/2 glory in the the "grit" of the Level Green teacher in regard to Red Cross funds and hope we can do something along this line.

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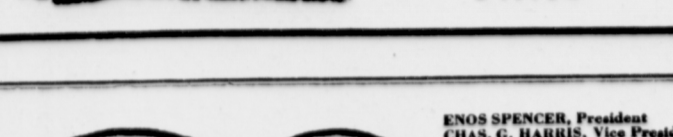
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written by Mr. Howard W.  
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sity Military Training League, of  
which this is the first. They tell  
in a graphic way why military  
training is of value, both to the  
nation and to the individual, and  
our readers will find them of  
unusual interest.

**WAR TALKS**  
By **UNCLE DAN**  
Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany  
May Win—Necessity for Mil-  
itary Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "your  
Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to  
spend a week with us on the farm, and  
if you want to know about the war,  
here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is  
probably one of the best-informed men  
in the country." Billie clapped his  
hands and gave such a whoop that he  
wakened the baby, but what could you  
expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is  
a living interrogation point and wants  
to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and  
Billie watched for an opportunity. It  
came that evening after dinner when  
Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and  
taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle  
Dan. I want to talk to you about the  
war. We have just put military train-  
ing in our township high school, but  
we had a hard time to do it. The  
Joneses and the Greggs objected. They  
said the war wouldn't come over here.  
Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no  
use to worry. It will soon blow over.'  
Well, we put the training in just the  
same. You order heard Judge Brown-  
nell, the president of the school board,  
do the slackers up. He said unless we  
take off our coats and go to it, Ger-  
many may yet win, and if she does, she  
will take over the great British fleet as  
a war trophy and compel us to do what  
ever she wants to; that she could make  
us pay all the cost of the war; the  
lawyer could tax us as he pleased and  
that we couldn't help ourselves. He  
could make every one pay over a part  
of what he earns; that he could make  
the farmers pay rent for their own  
farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you  
think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan,  
"all that Judge Brownnell says might  
easily come true and may unless we go  
quickly to the aid of the allies with  
large numbers of men and help them  
break the German line. Unless we can  
beat the submarines, they may pre-  
vent us from getting enough food to  
the allies to keep them going. In that  
case Germany would win. As matters  
stand today, our greatest need is  
trained men. If we had had several  
millions of men with military training  
in our industries and on our farm-  
when the war came, who could  
have been called at once for service. I  
do not believe the Kaiser would have  
forced the war upon us. As it was, he  
had no respect for us, and now we are  
in it and must go through with it. But  
never again must we be caught so  
wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said  
Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt per-  
manently universal military training  
apply it to every young man who is  
physically fit, say in his nineteenth or  
twentieth year. The training can be  
carried forward in the United States  
training camps that are now being es-  
tablished for training men called by  
the selective draft. As soon as these  
men vacate these stations, they should  
be filled by younger men, and this  
should be made the permanent policy  
of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had  
overheard the conversation. She came  
out and said: "Really, Brother Dan,  
are you serious as to the dangers of  
our country? If it is as bad as that, I  
is high time for us to wake up and do  
something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "I  
is better to wake up now than to be  
rudely awakened later. We may a  
well understand, sister, that this is our  
war and we must win it or God help  
America. Everything that we have  
or hope to have—our liberties, our  
blessings, our opportunities are all in-  
volved in the great issue before us.  
Nothing must stand between us and  
winning this war. It is a question  
whether the people's right or the Kaiser's  
might shall dominate the world. If  
there ever was a holy war, this is it.  
We are fighting for world liberty.  
We are fighting for the freedom of  
humanity. We are fighting for the  
right of men to govern themselves in-  
stead of being governed against their  
will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous  
times are ahead of us. We must be  
prepared to make any sacrifice, to per-  
form any service that may be required  
of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie  
"may I bring my chum, Jimmie Col-  
lins, when we have our next talk? He  
is a bug on this war business and just  
crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a  
heartily laugh. "If we are to have more  
talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie  
join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to  
the phone and told Jimmie to be over  
at seven o'clock the next evening.

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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**  
Livingston Council No. 169, J.  
O. U. A. M.

Livingston, Ky., Sept. 6, 1918.  
Whereas it has pleased the Al-  
mighty God, in his wisdom to  
call from our Council, our  
Brother, Charlie E. Mullins, who  
departed this life May, 12th, 1918.  
Therefore be it

Resolved, That we know that  
none but those who have sat in  
the shadow of such great bereave-  
ment, and those who have stood  
by the side of loved ones as hope  
after hope drifted away, can  
justly weigh such sorrow as this  
or know that such anguish can  
not find solace in our tenderest  
words, be it further

Resolved, That we extend to  
his wife and children our heart-  
felt sympathy in their sad be-  
reavement and commend them  
to God who doeth all things well.  
Resolved, that a copy of these  
resolutions be sent to the be-  
reaved family, a copy be spread  
on our records, and that a copy  
be sent to the Mount Vernon Sig-  
nal for publication.

(Geo. W. Murphy  
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tered into womanhood  
... I looked with dread  
from one month to the  
next. I suffered with my  
back and bearing-down  
pain, until life to me was  
a misery. I would think  
I could not endure the  
pain any longer, and I  
gradually got worse. . .  
Nothing seemed to help  
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